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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc.,)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NEVADA, INC.

AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc. ("AT&T"), applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue the provision of interstate residential local exchange services throughout its service area in Nevada.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T will no longer offer this service to new customers on or after May 21, 2007, and will begin to migrate existing customers on or after July 2, 2007 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Interstate residential local exchange service will be discontinued throughout the AT&T service areas in Nevada.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Interstate residential local exchange service is basic telephone exchange service that allows customers to make local calls within a local exchange, which includes local calling areas that cross state boundary lines.

As a result of the acquisition of AT&T Corp. and its subsidiaries by SBC Communications Inc., the combined entity is migrating all residential local exchange customers in Nevada to one local service platform. If this Application is approved, the interstate residential local exchange services currently provided by AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc. will be provided by its incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliate, AT&T Nevada.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of local exchange telephone services, including but not limited to NOS Communications, Inc., Sage Telecom, and 1-800-Reconnex, Inc., as well as the AT&T ILEC affiliate, AT&T Nevada. Furthermore, none of the affected customers should experience a loss in service as AT&T plans to automatically migrate the affected customers to its affiliate, AT&T Nevada, unless the customers elect to receive local exchange service from another provider pursuant to the process outlined in section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules.

Brief Description of the Dates and *Methods of Notice* to AN Affected *Customers* (47 C.F.R.

§ 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T notified customers by letter sent via U.S. Mail on March **30, 2007**. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Attachment **A**.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of Nevada and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

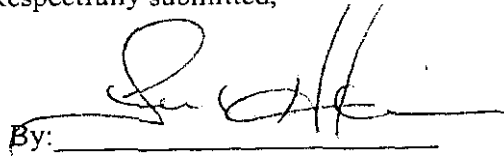
Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity **will** not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since there are alternative providers of local exchange service and AT&T plans to automatically migrate the customers to AT&T Nevada unless the customers elect to receive local exchange service from another provider.

AT&T respectfully requests that *the Commission* approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue interstate residential local exchange service in Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 2, 2007

Attachment A



March 30, 2007

Re: FCC Required Notice regarding your local service from **AT&T** Communications of Nevada, Inc.
No action is required on your part at this time.

Dear Valued Customer:

In November 2005, AT&T Corp. and SBC Communications Inc. joined together to form what is today the new AT&T. In an effort to pass the full benefits of this union on to our customers, we are integrating the best of our combined services to provide you with an opportunity to take advantage of exciting new products and services.

AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc., will discontinue its local residential service in Nevada on or after July 2, 2007, pending regulatory approval. As a result, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You will receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes take place.

Until your service is transitioned to AT&T Nevada, you will continue to enjoy your current AT&T local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective May 21, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc. will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

Note: **AT&T** long distance services are not affected by this notice.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the 563.71 Application of AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We value you as our customer and look forward to continuing to meet your telecommunications service needs

Sincerely

AT&T Communications of Nevada, Inc.
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have this 2nd day of April 2007 served a copy of the foregoing **Section 63.51 Application of AT&T Communications of Nevada** by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
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/s/ Otis Robinson
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